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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Migaku TAKAHASHI et al.
Serial No. 09/720,736
Filed December 29, 2000

Confirmation No. 4239
GROUP 1773
Examiner Nikolas J. Uhler

MAGNETIC THIN FILM, METHOD OF
PRODUCING AND METHOD OF EVALUATING
THE SAME AND MAGNETIC HEAD, MAGNETIC
RECORDING DEVICE AND MAGNETIC DEVICE
USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 4, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the
attached separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

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--1. (amended) A magnetic thin film consisting of an
iron carbide film, said iron carbide film comprising an α' phase
as a principal phase and at least carbon and iron as constituent
elements,